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10 creating a friction fit between said
channel and said temple to prevent said
side shield from moving relative to said
temple.

B² Subt C² >
21. (Amended) The method of claim
20, wherein said step of creating a
friction fit between said channel and said
temple comprises the step of causing
5 relative movement between said channel and
said temple.

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22. (Twice Amended) The method of
claim 20, wherein said temple has a recess
formed therein and said step of creating a
friction fit between said channel and said
5 temple comprises the step of inserting a
pin into both an opening formed in said
side shield and said recess.

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23. A method of attaching a side
shield to a temple of an eyeglass frame,
said method comprising the steps of:

- 5 (a) placing said temple in a
channel forming part of said
side shield; and thereafter
(b) inserting a pin into an
opening formed in said side
shield such that a friction
10 fit is obtained between said
temple and said channel.

24. The method of claim 23, wherein
said temple extends along a longitudinal
direction, said slot extending in a
direction perpendicular to said
5 longitudinal direction, said pin
preventing said side shield from moving in
said longitudinal direction.

25. The method of claim 24, wherein
said member is formed of synthetic
material and said member is coupled to
said temple.

26. The method of claim 24, wherein
said member is formed of metal and is
soldered to said temple.

27. A kit for attaching a safety
shield to a temple of a pair of
eyeglasses, said temple having a recess
formed therein, said kit comprising: a
5 side shield having a channel into which
said temple may be inserted, said channel
defined by first and second spaced apart
walls and a third wall formed on said side
shield, said first and second walls having
10 at least one leg portion depending
therefrom, said at least one leg portion
adapted to force said temple against said
third wall of said channel and to create a
friction fit between said side shield and

15 said temple when said temple is disposed
in said channel.

28. A kit for attaching a safety
shield to a temple of a pair of
eyeglasses, said temple having a slot
formed therein, said kit comprising:

- 5 (a) a side shield having a
longitudinally extending
channel into which a
longitudinally extending
eyeglass temple may be
10 inserted, said channel having
an open lateral end through
which said temple may be
inserted and a supporting
lateral wall against which
15 said temple may be supported,
said side shield further
having an opening extending
transverse to both said
longitudinally extending
20 channel and said supporting
lateral wall; and
- (b) a pin adapted to be inserted
into both said opening and
said slot so as to force said
25 temple against said supporting
wall of said channel and to
create a force fit between
said side shield and said

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temple when said temple is
located in said channel.

29. The kit of claim 28, wherein
said member is formed of synthetic
material and said member is coupled to
said temple.

30. The kit of claim 28, wherein
said pin and said channel are formed of a
deformable plastic material.

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31. The kit of claim 28, wherein
said pin has an insertion section adapted
to be inserted into both said opening and
said slot, an end of said insertion
5 section being beveled to assist in the
insertion of the insertion section into
said opening and said slot.

32. The kit of claim 31, wherein
the insertion section further has a detent
formed thereon to create a snap fit
between said insertion section and said
5 side shield as said insertion section is
inserted into said opening when said
temple is located in said channel.

33. The kit of claim 28, wherein
said pin is formed with a detent which
enables said pin to be snap fit onto said
side shields.

34. The kit of claim 28, wherein
said pin is U-shaped.

35. The kit of claim 34, wherein
said U-shaped pin has first and second
legs adapted to straddle said temple.

36. The kit of claim 35, wherein a
first one of said legs is beveled to
assist the insertion of that leg into said
opening and said slot.

37. The kit of claim 36, wherein a
detent is formed on one of said legs.

38. The kit of claim 37, wherein
said detent is formed on said first one of
said legs.

39. The kit of claim 38, wherein
said pin includes a pair of legs depending
from a cross bar and wherein a detent is
formed in one of said legs at a location
5 adjacent said cross bar.

40. The kit of claim 28, wherein
said slot is of a width approximately
equal to the width of an insertion section
of said pin.